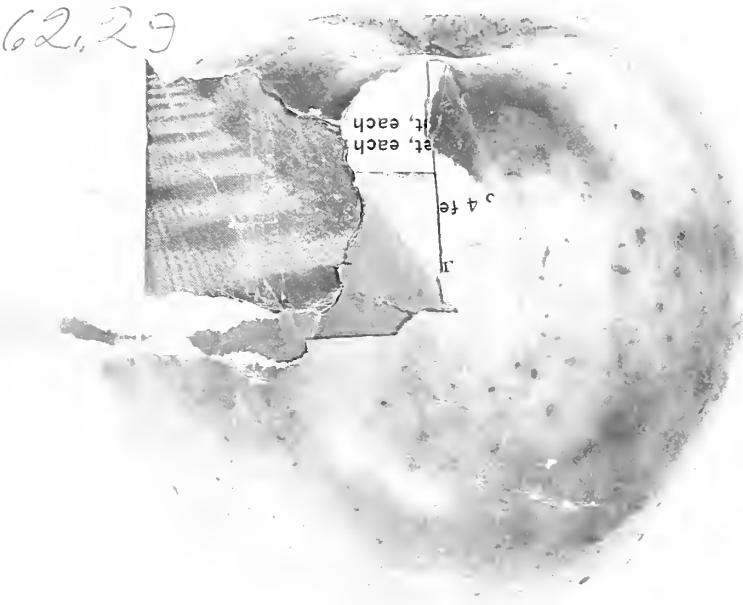


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Nevins' Superior Nursery Products

SPRING, 1922



Blue Valley Nurseries
Established 1889 E. F. Nevins & Son
Blue Rapids, Kansas

POSTMASTER—If unable to deliver to this address, advise us, as the law requires. State if the addressee is dead or removed. Stamps will be sent to you to forward or return.

1c Paid
Permit No. 1.
Blue Rapids,
Kansas



From _____
Address _____

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,
Horticultural and Pomological Investigations.

5-3591

If You Would Reap, You Must Plant. Get the Habit.



THE BLUE VALLEY NURSERIES have had more than thirty years' experience in the growing of Nursery Stock and have fruited and discarded many varieties of both fruits and flowers which we have found to be of little

The varieties we offer to our trade es adapted to this section and we offer of unknown value.

ees are for sound, thrifty, well-rooted king and delivery to station.

such as small fruit plants, etc., are sent prepaid. All fruit trees and other heavy stock travel via freight or express at purchaser's expense.

Our shipping season commences about March 25th to April 1st and lasts for about 30 days.

We cordially invite you to visit our nursery and make your selection of stock. Office and Packing House one block east of new high school building.

Our Guarantee. We guarantee all stock sent out by us to be true to name, thrifty and well grown and to reach you in good condition. Mistakes if made will be promptly rectified, but in no case shall our liability exceed the pur-

chase price of the stock and we assume no responsibility after acceptance by purchaser as to their growth or fruitfulness. Remember, a tree or plant is a living organism and must breathe, drink and feed as much so as a cow, horse or man; and is subject to many conditions over which we have no control. At the moderate prices at which we sell our goods it is impossible for us to be responsible for stock after delivery to our customers in good condition.

E. F. NEVINS & SON.

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION ENTOMOLOGIST COMMISSION OF KANSAS Office of State Entomologist, Agricultural College No. B450

Manhattan, Kan., August 30, 1921.
This is to certify that in accordance with Chapter 386, Section 7, of the session of laws of 1907, the nursery stock now growing for sale by E. F. Nevins & Son, proprietors of the Blue Valley Nurseries, of Blue Rapids, Kansas, has been inspected by a duly authorized inspector and found apparently free from dangerously injurious insect or plant diseases. Invalid after June 1, 1922.

GEO. A. DEAN, State Entomologist.



Planting Instructions

When trees are received from us, if not planted at once, remove all packing material; open the bunches and heel in the ground, covering the roots and part of the bodies with damp earth. The land for planting an orchard should be in a good state of cultivation. The holes should be dug large enough to permit the roots to be straightened out in natural position, and tree planted one or two inches deeper than it stood in the nursery. The soil should be worked in around the roots and tramped firm, all except the last two inches on top. Many trees are lost by not having dirt well packed around roots at planting time. Protect

the body of tree from sun scald by using tree protectors. Cultivate often, every ten days until the middle of August; this conserves soil moisture and promotes a healthy growth.

Watch your apple trees closely during dry weather for signs of borers and if found, cut them out before serious damage is done, remember that damage from apple borers is usually caused when the tree is suffering from lack of moisture.

You may plant cultivated crops between the rows, such as strawberries, tomatoes, potatoes, etc., but in no case seed your orchard to blue grass, alfalfa or other sod.

Distances for Planting

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Apple trees | 30 to 34 feet |
| Pear trees | 20 to 24 feet |
| Cherry trees | 19 to 20 feet |
| Plum trees | 12 to 18 feet |
| Peach trees | 16 to 18 feet |
| Grapes | 8 by 8 feet |
| Blackberries | 4 by 8 feet |
| Raspberries | 3 by 7 feet |
| Strawberries | 1½ by 3½ feet |

This Folder

Like ourselves, is here to serve you. Your success with our trees and plants means our success in the continuation of your valued orders. We believe in the business we are in, and in the fruit growing industry, there is no enterprise at this time with a brighter outlook than fruit growing.

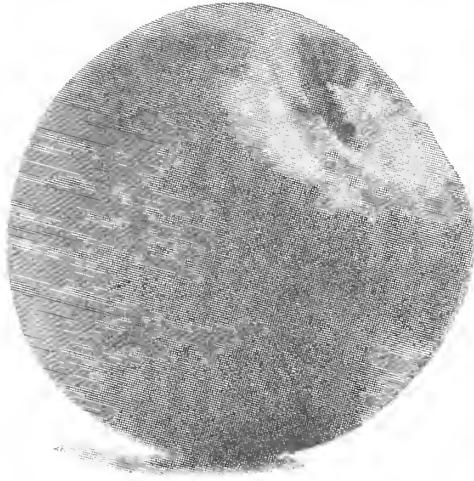
The people who plant and care for their orchards are bound to reap rich profits, the demand for fruit far exceeds the supply, and will for years to come. Why buy what you should grow yourselves. An orchard planted of our trees means Fruit Independence for you, for many years; besides think of the comfort and convenience of having it fresh from your own trees. We grow and dig our trees with the utmost care; we grade and pack them for you in the same manner. We guarantee each and every tree to be true to name and of the age and grade specified. Our experience of more than 30 years is at your service. Taking everything into consideration, can you do better than send your order to the Blue Valley Nurseries? (Since 1889.)

Apples

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| 2 years, 5 to 7 feet, each..... | 60c |
| 2 years, 4 to 5 feet, each..... | 50c |

Summer Varieties

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—The best early apple; bears young.
EARLY HARVEST—Yellow, productive, good.
RED JUNE—Dark red, tender flesh, productive.



Fall Varieties

WHITNEY CRAB—Large. Yellow streaked with red; good quality.
MAIDEN BLUSH—Large, yellow with red blush; fine for jell.
GRIMES GOLDEN—Fruit golden yellow, fine flavor; one of the best.
RAMSDELL SWEET—A large productive, dark red, good quality; one of the best sweet apples.

Winter Varieties

JONATHAN—Fruit large, red, best quality; tree thrifty and long lived.
DELICIOUS—Fruit large and of oblong shape, red with yellow at blossom end; quality excellent, mild, pleasant flavor; strong grower.
NORTHWESTERN GREENING—Large, smooth, fine quality; good keeper.
MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG—A very large red apple of the Winesap type; late keeper.
WINESAP—A well known popular winter variety; medium size, good.
STAYMAN WINESAP—Fruit like Winesap but larger; tree a more vigorous grower.
BEN DAVIS—The best known and at one time the most largely planted apple in Kansas.
BLACK BEN—Of the Ben Davis type but a much darker red color.
INGRAM—Fruit like the Jenet but larger and does not crack on the tree as does sometimes the Jenet. Productive and late keeper. A valuable winter apple for home use.

One-Year Apple Trees

Here is an opportunity to plant an orchard at a very low price. We have a block of about 25,000 one-year apple trees. Good, thrifty whips ranging from 30 inches high for the slower growing varieties up to 4 feet for the very rapid growing sorts. At this price we will not book orders calling for less than 25 one-year trees.

1-year apple trees, 25 to 50 trees.....35c each
50 to 100 trees.....30c each

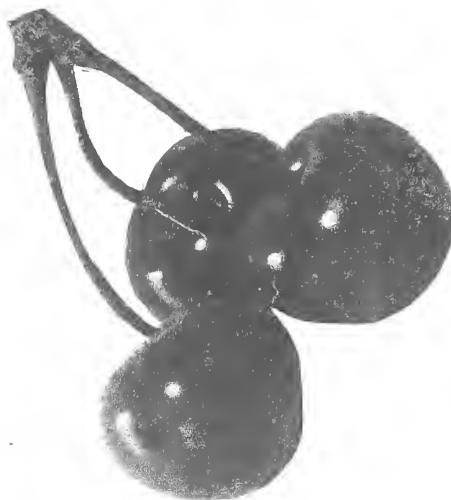
Peaches

1-year from bud, 4 to 5 feet, each.....40c

Varieties

CHAMPION—Large, white flesh, red cheek, free-stone; very fine quality.
ELBERTA—Large, yellow, firm; the standard market variety.
ALEXANDER—Very early, red cheek cling.
LEMON CLING—Very large, juicy, fine flavor.

Cherries



Grown on Imported Mahaleb roots. These roots have the distinctive advantage that they will not throw out sprouts or suckers. We would not consider planting an orchard grown on any other kind of stocks.

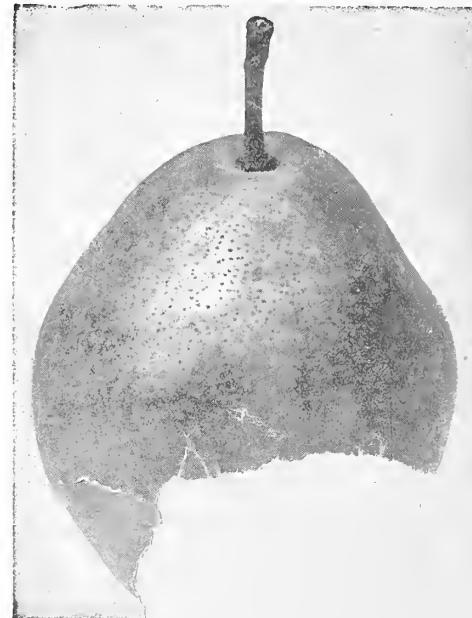
First class, 5 to 6 feet, each.....\$1.00

Varieties

EARLY RICHMOND—Ripens June 10th.
MONTMORENCY—Large; ripens June 20th.
ENGLISH MORELLO—Dark red, almost black; ripens July 20th.

Cherries are a specialty with us. Every home should have at least a few cherry trees. In case you have none of bearing age, remember that we own a large commercial cherry orchard and can supply your needs for ripe cherries of the finest quality. We sell the fruit on the trees, customers to do their own picking. Our orchard is kept clean, free from weeds and thoroughly sprayed. Many people make cherry picking a picnic party, coming with their friends and neighbors; spending a few hours among the cherries.

Pears



5 to 7 feet, each.....
4 to 5 feet, each.....

Varieties

KIEFFER—Very hardy and productive; a profitable market variety. Good keeper.
GARBER—Large, juicy, productive; ripens in September.
DUCHESS—Fruit very large, fine quality, productive; ripens in October.
SECKEL—Fruit small, fine quality, sweet as sugar.

Apricots

3 to 4 feet, first class, each.....75c
SUPERB—Fruit is large, firm and fine quality; tree hardy.

Grapes

CONCORD—Well known black, hardy and productive. 1-year plants, each 15c; 2-year plants each, 25c.



Plums



2 years, 5 to 6 feet, each.....95c

Varieties

BURBANK—Very large, fine quality, red.
OPATA—Green flesh, pit small, pleasant flavor, heavy bearer.
BLUE DAMSON—Medium size, hardy and productive.
HANSKA—Fruit beautiful red, fragrant, Apricot flavor, small pit.
WANETA—Fruit large, red, good quality, very productive.
WILD GOOSE—Medium size fruit, red, sweet and juicy.
COMPASS CHERRY PLUM—A cross between the sand cherry and Japan plum, fruit small, very heavy bearer; excellent for preserves.

MOORES EARLY—Hardy and productive, large bunches of large berries, two weeks ahead of Concord. 1-year plants, each 25c.

NIAGARA—One of the best white grapes, large bunch, fine quality. 1-year vines, each 25c.

BRIGHTON—A large, fine flavored red grape, juicy and sweet, almost seedless; hardy. 1-year vines, each 35c.

Evergreens, Trees and Shrubs



success growing
been growing them
30 years. Our present
consists of about 10,000 trees
anging from 1 to 4 feet in height, all
tive or more times transplanted, thereby
forming a strong root system, which
with our careful handling and packing
makes them easy to grow. By all means

plant evergreen windbreaks. Don't waste time on cottonwood, mulberry and other short lived timber. Remember, the life of the red cedar is a thousand years.

RED CEDAR—Our red cedars are the Platte River type. Of dense pyramidal form, dark green color and are far superior to the Southern type of cedar, which is a scraggly open grower of brown color.

ARBOR VITAE, Chinese—Rapid growing and of pyramidal form, stands any amount of shearing and is very desirable for ornamental hedges or specimens on the lawn.

IRISH JUNIPER—Finely cut, bluish green foliage of dense pyramidal slender growth, formal and very striking. One of our most hardy evergreens.

SCOTCH PINE—Strong, hardy, rapid grower, valuable for windbreaks.

WHITE SPRUCE—Of slow growth, very symmetrical compact form, a fine tree for the lawn.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE—The most beautiful of all the spruces, of dense symmetrical form; foliage a rich silvery blue that glistens and sparkles in the sunlight.

Price of Evergreens

| | 1 to 25 Trees | 25 to 100 Trees |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
| Red Cedar, 24 to 30 inches..... | \$0.40 | \$0.35 |
| Red Cedar, 30 to 36 inches..... | .50 | |
| Red Cedar, 3 feet, heavy..... | .75 | |
| Chinese Arbor Vitae, 2 to 3 ft... . | 1.00 | |
| Scotch Pine, 2 feet..... | .50 | |
| Austrian Pine, 18 to 24 inches.. | .75 | |
| White Spruce, 15 to 18 inches.. | .50 | |
| Irish Juniper, 24 to 30 inches... . | 1.00 | |
| Colorado Blue Spruce, selected Blue, 15 to 18 inches..... | 2.00 | |
| Colorado Spruce, Green color, 15 to 18 inches | | 1.00 |

Are You a \$10.00 Grain Farmer

Grain will produce \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre. Fruit Growers are getting \$200.00 to \$400.00 per acre.

Are you a \$20.00 grain farmer. If you are, quit it. Get into the hundred dollar class. Add Fruit to your farm crops. 5 or 10 acres of fruit will be the biggest money maker on the place.

Let us help you select the right varieties. Tell you about planting, spraying; cultivation, etc.